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Growth Creates Problems

Foreign Service Discontented With Authority of Newcomers Under Kennedy Administration-Role of Central Intelligence Agency Is Mentioned. by Dean Acheson-Some Troubles Are Old Ones.



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, IN THE MEMORY of living men there was a time not many year and when the entire personnel of the Department of State, together with lyreign-service officers who happened to be around, could be assemble for a group photograph in front of the old State, War and Navy building And the crowding was not conspicuous.

Today the State Department has 23,247 employes, of woom 2127 are foreign-service offi ers in Wallington, 6325 foreign-service officers in the Held, with the balance foreign nationals and civil service personnel at the clerk-typhu-messenger level. Thirty years ago the annual budget of the department was \$14,900,000, half of which came in visa and passport fees.

The digestive pains accompanying a growth so large so inst—a reflection of the fantastic new respinsibilities this country has taken on in recent years-help to explain the current unease over the State Department and its present masters. The attempt has already begun, as invariably happens in this politically conscious city. to find scapegoats on whom to shoulder the

MANY of the troubles, individuals to one side, are those which plagued the previous Administration. Getting knowledgeable, properly equipped men able and willing to

serve in difficult posts is one of them. It was illustrated with embarrassing clarity with embarrassing clarity will be upon a part of the property of the pro Soviet officials have not protested although tor civilian and military purposes. Thus is space using a nation's right to use outer spaces missile launching. They may provide a Testimebly several Mides satellites could site that scrompany a missile launching sensors capable of picking up the heat siper forecesting. Midas carries intra Laby of cloud cover and is expected to aid els: Tiros ha reported getting good photo Both are improved versions of earlier modpoling on everything that is not underground. en intelligence-gethering satellites will the erve notice that the time is drawing near eff eyes on Soviet Russis in their orbit. I and Midas III, which periodically

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Navy, etc.—have three threes the personnel of the State Department, and, carees officers remark wryly, unlimited funds.

In a speech at a meeting of the Foreign Service Officers Association the other day former Secretary of State Dean Acheson gave this the Acheson treatment. He spois with the acid Acheson his for of "another agency" that he did somehold to be brought under control of it was not no overwhelm the diplomatic agency. He attended the diplomatic agency. He attended no doubt that he meant the Chairm and out their gentleman prestraint and their fine from the standing on their chairs and the tring.

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